THE VOICE

RUMOR DEPARTMENT. The Guardian (England) is excited about a book called "$400,000 to Kill Kennedy in Paris." It tells the story of a former French legionary and OAS operative called Jean-Luis Romero. "Impeccably documented, researched in France and South America, the book concludes that Romero is telling the truth when he claims that a CIA-operative code-named Mike offered him $400,000 to assassinate Kennedy on his visit to de Gaulle in May, 1961. From circumstantial evidence in the book, including descriptions, there seems little doubt that 'Mike' was Hunt." But since the Guardian writer, Martin Walker, also claims that Hunt was arrested on the grassy knoll after the shooting of Kennedy, a story for which there is no evidence, perhaps we should approach the tale with caution. Certainly Fletcher Prouty has published some of the same details himself.